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The works of such authors as Beethoven, Schumann, MacDowell, Bruch and Scholtz were rendered with the most delightful phrasing and interpretation. That the concert was thoroughly enjoyed was evinced by the close attention that was given to each artist. That the compositions were of a very high grade is revealed by the following program:

- Largo E Mesto
 Sonata Op. 10, No. 3.....Beethoven
 Mr. Johnson.
 (a) Her Voice.....Schumann
 (b) Celeste Aida.....Verdi
 Mr. Cuprien.
 (a) To a Wild Rose, Op. 51, No. 1
MacDowell
 (b) A Scottish Tone Picture, Op. 31, No. 2.....MacDowell
 (c) From a Wandering Iceberg, Op. 55, No. 2.....MacDowell
 (d) A. D. 1620, Op. 55, No. 3.....MacDowell
 Mr. Johnson.

- Concerto Op. 26.
 Allegro Moderato.
 Adagio.....Max Bruch
 Miss Ault.

- (a) Ballade Op. 78, Hermann Scholtz

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TO BE INAUGURATED TUES.

Dignitaries Will Speak At The Morning Program.

Dr. Frederick D. Kershner, who was recently elected President of Texas Christian University, is expected to arrive here next Saturday at 9 o'clock. Next Tuesday morning is set apart as the time for the program for the installation of our new leader. A splendid program has been arranged to begin at 10:30, the regular chapel hour, and all the friends of the institution are invited to be present. Dr. Kershner, Rev. J. O. Shelburne and Acting President Parks will deliver the principal addresses on this occasion. Other attractions for the program will be announced later.

Dr. Kershner will assume immediately the duties of his office and will live, for the time being, in the University buildings.

Mrs. Kershner will arrive with her husband.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Just to create a little excitement, the Freshmen and Sophomores pulled off a little rush just after dinner Monday. The thing was suddenly broken into by one of the professors calling classes, but the boys say they must settle matters more definitely soon. Results showed several broken glasses in the bookcases, several torn shirts, more scratched eyes and bruises but very little proof as to which was the best class.

The Microbe will be out soon, and the editors hope to be able to supply all the students at the main University with a copy each and get a long list of subscriptions.

A few of the boys who were lucky enough to get off to the T. C. U. main buildings last Monday evening report that things were rather "spooky" at the Girls' Home between the hours of 8 and 10.

Scrubs Defeat High School

In a good clean hard fought game, T. C. U. Scrubs defeated Ft. Worth High School 6 to 0, last Wednesday afternoon. Both teams played fast and clean, only five penalties being assessed during the entire game.

Walton and Bob Hauger were the stars on the High School team, while Stewart and Gaunt in line and Hill in the backfield were the best for the Reserves.

The lone touchdown came in the third quarter. T. C. U. had been held for downs; Tomlinson punted and "Fritz" Simpson recovered the ball and with Curby and Stewart covering the flanks, he rushed down the field for the count. Moore kicked goal.

The defensive work against Varsity helped the Scrubs wonderfully; three different times they held the High School for downs when their own goal line was in danger. Tomlinson punted out each time. Tommy's punts averaged well over 45 yards, even against the wind. Walton was unable to gain much on the return of the punts in the last half but he was very effective in the first two periods.

The High School lads are good, clean, game sports and fought hard for the game. The play, the first half, was mostly in T. C. U. territory, but in the second period the ball was carried back and forth, being constantly shifted.

This was a good test for the Osceola game and it looks like the meek and lowly ones should win.

Thomas Hopkins fell on the steps of the main building Monday and fractured his kneecap. He is a football man, but strange to say he escaped all injuries in the game, only to get hurt in an accident.

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The guests arrived shortly after 8 and were received by their young hostesses into cozy rooms neatly decorated, one in purple and white, and another in hallowe'en colors. Holly and oak leaves were neatly arranged about the fireplace and pumpkin lanterns, ghostly figures and owls peeped out from various nooks and corners of the room. But the most "ghostly" feature was a huge skeleton standing near the passageway to the vitches' corridor with its outstretched hand ready to greet the visitors.

After a short and pleasant time spent in hearing impromptu solos by Joe Murray and instrumental pieces by Misses Mason and Odessa Allison, the guests were ushered in couples by a little ghost known for the time as "Mr. Jones" to receive a statement of their fortunes. Many became very much excited in the progressive game of "ghosts." Roy Tomlinson won the prize, a pumpkin lantern filled with rich fudge, in this contest, receiving seven punches. Clifton Ferguson had the luck to win the "booby" prize, remaining at the same table throughout the game.

A little later refreshments consisting of nut gelatin and cake were served—all this aside from the punch which was served earlier in the evening.

That all enjoyed the evening was evinced by the fact that they did not return until the very last car.

Watch for our notice next week, we will have something better for you.

FREEMAN & APPLETON

Robert Abernathy and Bill Massie were visitors at the University last Sunday. "Ab" says he comes to see "the boys," but Bill doesn't say—he seems to think there is no use, for we all know why.

VARSITY IS SURPRISED

T. C. U. Was Outplayed, The Men Being In No Condition For Effective Work.

PARKER PLAYS HARD GAME

Purple and White Can Win From Austin Nov. 18.

To be beaten by Austin College was one surprise, to be beaten so badly was a still grater surprise; the manner of its happening was the greatest surprise of all.

Since the memory of "old settlers" runneth not to the contrary Austin College had not won a football game from T. C. U. Confident that this record would be maintained the Varsity squad interurbated to Sherman last Saturday. True, Lamonia was out, but "Dan" would play, and all the squad were enthusiastic on this account. But to tell the truth about it, the Varsity was outplayed. It was speedily apparent that the men were not in condition. Daniel went out early in the second quarter, Wise developed a "busted" shoulder in the first few moments of play, and Cox and Ware, though they stayed in the game, were far from being in condition for effective work. Austin College should have won probably 12-0. They should not have scored 39 points, but they earned a shut-out, for T. C. U. once had the ball on their 10-yard line but were unable to take it across.

As a rule, the two teams were evenly matched and the contest was fought out in the center of the field. Neither side could gain consistently and was generally forced to punt on third down, honors here being about even as to distance. This would be the case for seven or eight minutes; then, blimm! something would go wrong and A. C. would go 50 or 60 yards for a touchdown. It seems a

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Varsity is Surprised.

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curious fatality (if the writer's memory is correct) that the Shermanites rounded the ends only four times, a run of at least 50 yards and a touchdown being the result each time. The first touchdown, which took about five minutes, was earned, coming by consistent gains through the line. Four were made as mentioned above, and a touchdown and field goal came from fumbled punts which A. C. captured.

Gregg and Neilson were the best ground gainers for Austin College, the former especially, and Prince made a splendid 60-yard run for a touchdown. Richards' kicking was also a feature.

For T. C. U. Parker played by far the hardest, most spirited game. He held up his side of the line in splendid form, and many times did open field tackling. Hopkins also made some good tackles. Failure to down the men, hitting them, etc., was responsible for the high score. It was the spot in which T. C. U. was weak.

Both sides depended largely upon straight football, forward passes being only moderately successful.

The line-up:

Austin College— T. C. U.—
 Moore Christman, Bozeman
 Right End.
 Mason, Thompson Ware
 Right Tackle.
 Purcell Lavender, Freeman
 Right Guard.
 Grey Stiles
 Center.
 Prude Parker
 Left Guard.
 Adamson Anderson
 Left Tackle.
 Prince Wise, Hopkins
 Left End.
 Richards, White Graves
 Quarterback.
 Gregg, Lane Thannisch
 Right Halfback.
 Brown Cox
 Left Halfback.
 Neilson, Anderson Daniel, Bussey
 Fullback.
 Referee—Smithson (North Carolina).
 Umpire—Borden (A. & M.)
 Timekeepers—Barnard and Smith.
 Time of quarters—15 minutes.

The only consolation for T. C. U. is that Austin College will play in Fort Worth Nov. 18 and at that time the Purple and White can and must come from the field victors. The season to date has been rather disastrous, but the most important games are yet to come, and if the team can recover from injuries received a creditable record for the year is still possible. Prospects at the opening of school were very bright, but it seems as if fortune has turned away her face for a time at least. Captain Daniel has not as yet been in condition for services. Lamonica and Wise, two of the hardest and best players on the squad, are out with sprained shoulder. Hopkins fell on the main building steps Monday and put his knee out of service for a week, and Cox and Ware and Thannisch, among others, are handicapped by hurts. When these men return to form, however, the Varsity will be a worthy foe for any team, and it merits continued support and loyalty. All students regret that the faculty withheld its consent in the matter of a special train to Waco. This game is to most of the students the most important of the season, and the support of the rooters would go far in making it a victory.

Winter is here! And you have not ordered that new suit yet. Resolved: "I will let Freeman and Appleton take my measure today."

Last Sunday Miss Knox talked to Miss Birge's and Miss Reeves' Sunday School classes. Her subject was "Can Prayer Accomplish Anything Outside of the Person Praying?"

The Clark Society has added another officer to the list. In the future they will elect a parliamentarian every month. It is an office that has been neglected heretofore.

Bussey—Old "Baldheaded Bert" pulled off a new stunt today.
 Parker—What was it?
 Bussey—He painted a rabbit on his head, so he would have a little hare.

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Program of Add-Ran Literary Society.

Monday, November 6.
 Robert's Rules of Order Clay Roberts
 Freshman Experiences I Always Remember Will McFarland
 Declamation Bertis G Appleton
 What I Have Found Out about Woodrow Wilson Chas. H Hooper
 The Pleasures of a Cattleman's Life Robert Deats
 Reading Carl Melton
 The Street Laws Alvin M. Street
 Pot Pouri Herbert E. Bozeman
 Debate:—Resolved that football should be abolished from College Athletics
 Affirmative, John A. Rawlins and Willie Brown. Negative, Raymond H. Buck and Presson Osteen.

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Program of the Clark Literary Society.

Monday, November 6.
 Piano Solo Lenna Biggs
 Debate:—Resolved that Juniors should have equal privileges with Seniors.
 Affirmative, Grace Hackney and Lela Odell. Negative, Mabel Baldwin and Erwin Starkey.
 Clark Jingles Nell Andrews
 Quartette Willie Thretford, Grnce Hackney, Lois Wilkes, and Vier Allison.

Program of Shirley Literary Society

Monday, November 6.
 How to Beautify Our Campus Boyd Wilson
 The Family W. Sterman
 Journal C. Ferguson
 An Event of Note H. Jones
 Declamation A. H. Snider
 What? A Wart of Course R. A. Highsmith
 A Tragedy Ray Camp

The Musical Recital.

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- (b) Barcarolle Op. 43..... Hermann Scholtz
- (c) Album Leaf Op. 20, No. 1..... Hermann Scholtz
- (d) Song Without Words, Op. 3..... Hermann Scholtz
- (a) Persian Serenade Colyn
- (b) Dreams Wagner
- (c) I Will Not Grieve..... Schumann
- (a) Waltz in G-Major..... F. A. Johnson
- (b) Song of the Nymphs..... F. A. Johnson
- (c) Waltz in A-Flat Major..... F. A. Johnson
- (a) Chanson Louis XIII..... Couperin-Kreisler
- (b) Pavanne Couperin-Kreisler
- (c) Beautiful Rosmarin..... F. Kreisler
- Ballade F. A. Johnson

Y. W. C. A.

Sunday evening Miss Knox, the Y. W. C. A. State Student Secretary, made an interesting address to the Y. W. C. A. girls. Her subject was "Who Say Ye That I Am?" Her talk was very beneficial and greatly enjoyed by all the girls, and the special music rendered by Miss Hackney made the evening even more enjoyable.

The Y. W. C. A. is the only organization in T. C. U. for girls exclusively, and they find it a very pleasant association. Not only the members, but those who visit from time to time, are deriving much good from it, for the Y. W. C. A. meetings are the only thing which tends to bring all the girls into closer touch with one another. The Cabinet girls are all enthusiastic and are trying to make the Y. W. C. A. what it should be, in every respect.

All the girls are cordially invited to attend the regular meetings of the association. Those who have not been coming have been missing something good.

Program of Roberts Literary Society

Tuesday, November 7.
 Society Pep Eugene McGregor
 A Short story Myrtle Vann
 Boys and More Boys Lynette Plumbley
 Music Dick Gentry
 The Picnic J. C. Hooper
 Debate:—Resolved that college athletics should be compulsory.
 Affirmative, H. H. Harewick, and W. R. Lines. Negative, Walter Sloan and Add Ran Little.

Program of Walton Literary Society.

Have you heard the Waltons sing? They had a song program last Monday, and if you were not there you missed a treat. Visit them next Monday and hear the following program:

Monday, November 6.
 Instrumental Solo Bess McNeill
 My First Impression of T. C. U. Minnie Proctor
 Letters Ferne Mason
 John F. Walton and Amy Wood.
 Instrumental Solo Allene Laird
 Debate:—Resolved that the soiree should come to life again:
 Affirmative, Libbie Wade and McXie Mae Mason. Negative, Harriette Shirley and Sidney King.

Highsmith (in Greek Class)—This must be the devil's language.
 Miss Morrow—He would have to go some—to learn it.

Katherine came into the class room late and Prof. Page was already writing the test questions on the board. Katherine could only find a seat on the front row. She turned to Polly behind her and said: "Won't you please let me have your seat? I know I shall fail if I cannot sit on the last row."

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The Sacrificing Spirit.

Some of the board of trustees of T. C. U. evidently believe strongly that "as go the colleges of today so goes the nation tomorrow," else they could not sacrifice their time and money as they do and take the risks that they assume. The men who have been responsible for the existence and growth of T. C. U. have always been known as self-sacrificing souls. Many of these have gone through hardships which we shall never know. Only a circle of close friends will ever know all the adversities that the Clarks, Carltons and Carrs have overcome. Likewise very few know that the members of the faculty taught without pay, without hope of pay, when the school was first moved to Waco. But T. C. U. still has a corps of supporters who are slaving for her in the midst of adverse circumstances.

During the construction of this magnificent plant the contractors threatened to quit work because no money was in sight for their pay. Collections of pledges were poor and the board was in a tight place. The school had exhausted its credit. But rather than allow the work to stop and thus fail to provide for the opening of school on time, T. E. Tomlinson, C. W. Gibson, George Cole, Dr. J. W. Saunders and James Harrison went to the banks and borrowed \$40,000 on their own personal notes. Besides this the first three named had already obtained from \$1,000 to \$1,500 of private funds to aid in equipment. This only represents one of the many efforts of the board in a financial way. We have not mentioned the many sacrifices they have made by leaving their business and paying their own expenses to attend to business for the University, nor various other demonstrations of loyalty too numerous to mention.

As students in such a school enjoying the luxury of a well equipped plant, and the advantages of superior instruction, it is our business to show by our loyalty to T. C. U. that we appreciate the efforts of her heroes, and to so equip ourselves that we shall be able to prove that they have not "cast their pearls before swine."

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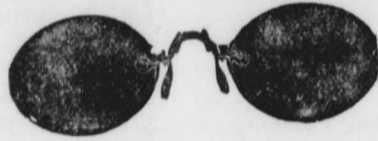
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LOCALS.

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Hamp Snell has withdrawn from school.

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Quinn Curby's father spent Friday night with him.

Albert Moore went to Sherman with the team Saturday.

Albert Burch and Joe Roling have withdrawn from school.

Miss Knox made an interesting address in chapel Monday morning.

"The Famous Dukes" spent the week end at their home in Ferney.

Coach Lever is organizing the boys who 'ear' to enter track work. Get in line.

Miss Helen Knox, the Y. W. C. A. State Student Secretary, was a welcome visitor here Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

If you hear a good joke, put it in the Skiff box. It may not be printed immediately, but it will come later as sure as it is worthy.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning to fit up the empty room of the basement of Goode Hall as a meeting room for the remainder of the year.

The Y. M. C. A. has planned an excellent program for next Friday evening, which deserves the attendance of every young man in the University.

Elmer Moore, John P. Cox, Tom Lamonia, Gordon McFarland, Oscar Wise, and several other Goode Hall boys saw the Poly-Daniel Baker game Monday.

Miss Lela Odell wishes it to be made known that room 10 on first floor of the Girls' Home, has been clean for two days in succession during the past week.

Judge Montgomery made a grand chase to the different students and faculty members Sunday night in search of striped ink and a small quantity of turkey red. It is strange that he failed to secure a bit. Prof. Parks had left his in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Alpine have been visiting their son, Ford. They were highly pleased with the school. Ms. Jackson was somewhat surprised to find that Ford had prevailed upon his roommates, Joe and Ferg, to get the room clean.

The Shirley and Walton Literary Societies occupied their new hall last Monday. These two organizations have arranged to assist Miss Reeves in furnishing her oratory studio for the use of it on Mondays as a society hall. Plans are already well under way for purchasing furniture and other equipment.

AT THE GIRLS' HOME.

Miss Mary Bain Spence of San Angelo was a guest at the University last week.

Miss Knox, the Y. W. C. A. Secretary of the State, is spending a few days with the Y. W. C. A. workers.

Miss Vesta Weaver of Cumby was the guest of Kathleen Gibson last week.

Blanche and Edith Baldwin of Windom spent last Thursday night with friends in the University.

Kathleen Gibson spent last Thursday and Friday in Allen.

Alline Laird and Marguerite Gibson spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Styles of Taylor is visiting her sister, Maurina.

Miss Kate N. Jackson is spending a few days in Brenham.

Messrs. J. W. Massie and Robert Abernathy of Dallas were visitors at the Girls' Dormitory Sunday.

Mrs. Wilks of the city was a guest of her niece, Lois Wilks, last week.

Miss Juanita Taylor was the guest of Myrtle Dean last week.

Mr. John McNeill of Valley Mills was a guest of his sister, Bess, Friday.



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